(c) whether Government propose to provide special attention to those senior citizens in B-4 block which is connected from all sides with the place of Kishangarh where an extremist was found some months before hiding in a house and was arrested by the police; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has informed that no complaints about lack of security in Vasant Kunj, particularly the blocks adjoining Kishangarh, was made in the meetings held by the Delhi Police on senior citizens day or on any other occasions.

(c) and (d) Delhi Police has been making all out efforts for the protection of senior citizens in Delhi including those living in B-4 Block, Vasant Kunj. the Division/Beat staff have been directed to ensure the safety and security of elderly person/senior citizens residing in Block B-4, and to regularly visit them to ascertain their problems. Honorary Special Police Officers have also adopted some senior citizens and they meet them from time to time to sort out their problems. In case, the Division/Beat staff and HSPOs find any difficulty in solving the problems, the matter is brought to the notice of senior officers. A register containing the names and addresses of senior citizens, domestic servants engaged by them and persons occasionally visiting them, is maintained at the Police Station.

Recovery of explosives by J & K police

831. SHRI LALIT SURI. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big haul of explosives was recovered in August last by Jammu & Kashmir Police from the premises of a transport company in Srinagar;

(b) whether the huge consignment of explosives, according to police sources, came to the valley from a market in New Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the matter has been thorughly probed; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir, As per the report of the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the State Police recovered on 24th August, 2005, 770 kg explosive material from the premises of a transport company, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir, the consignment of explosive had come from Delhi. A case under section 3/5 of Explosive Substance Act stand registered in Police Station, Khanyar, Anantnag and a person named Javed Ahmad Ganie, the owner of the transport agency, has been apprehended by State Police in this regard.

Recruitment of Indian citizens by terrorist outlfsts

†832. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the terrorist's outfits are fully active in carrying out recruitment of Muslims from South India residing n countries such as Singapore, Indonesia etc;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Governemnt to tackle such a situation;

(c) whether Government have also contacted the Government of concerned countires; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR! S. REGUPATHY): (a) There is no information to suggest that the South Indian Muslims staying in Singapore and Indonesia etc. are being inducted into any terrorist organizaiton.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Tribal and non-Tribal families living in Andaman

833. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Tribal and non-Tribal families living in the different parts of the Andaman district and what was their total population, separately for Tribal and non-Tribal before, Tsunami tragedy on 26th December, 2004; and

(b) the number of Tribal and non-Tribal families out of the families as at (a) above, that were actually affected due to earthquake that jolted the Andaman district on 26th December, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The total number of Tribal and non-Tribal families living jn different parts of Andaman District is 70,207 as per 2001 census.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.